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AMENDMENT

In response to the action mailed November 13, 2000, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the following claims 3 and 12 as indicated:

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3. (AMENDED) The method of claims 1 or 2, wherein automatically analyzing the script includes:

- (a) parsing the script into statements;
(b) constructing a serial dataflow graph from the parsed statements; and
(c) constructing a parallel dataflow graph from the serial dataflow graph.

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12. (AMENDED) The computer program of claims 10 or 11, wherein automatically analyzing the script includes:

- (a) parsing the script into statements;
(b) constructing a serial dataflow graph from the parsed statements; and
(c) constructing a parallel dataflow graph from the serial dataflow graph.

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